

REMARKS

The rejected claims 1-6 and 17-20 have been cancelled. Claims 7-16 and 21 were objected to, but have been amended to include all the requirements of the claims from which they depended. Claims 22 and 23 were stated to be allowable.

In accordance with MPEP 809.02(c), applicants request that withdrawn claims 11-12 directed to a species other than the elected species be considered now that there is an allowance of generic claims 9 and 10 from which they depend.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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